

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 Expedited Procedure – Art Unit 1614

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Mail Stop AF

Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action dated January 19, 2007, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks.

A complete listing of all of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper, and includes a listing of the claims in ascending order, with status identifiers, and with markings in the currently amended claims. Applicant's Remarks begin on page 8.

A Request for Continuing Prosecution under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is being filed herewith.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.